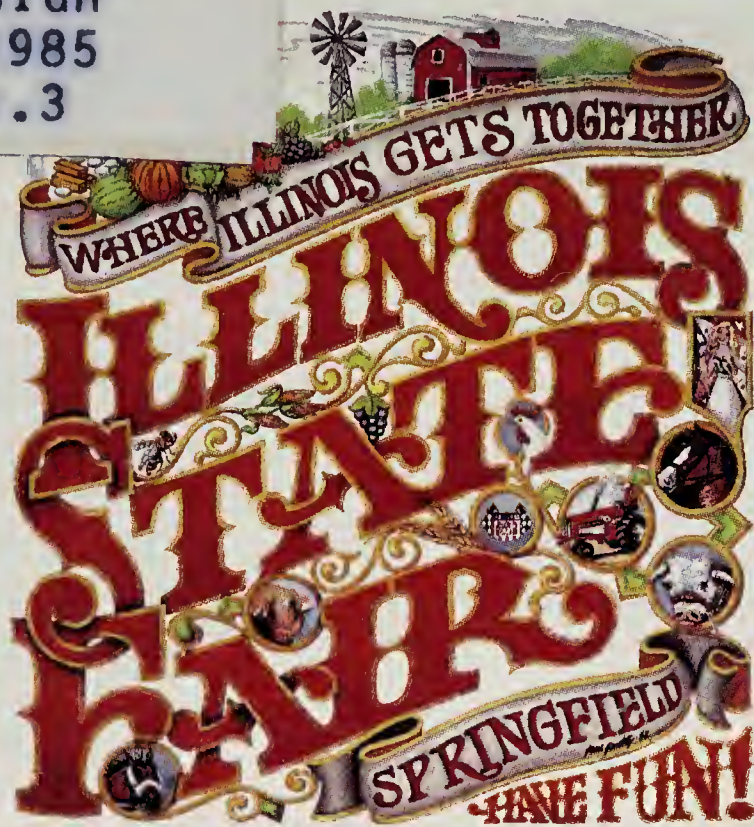


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# COOL Sale of CHAMPIONS

Wednesday,  
August 14, 2:00 p.m.



Grand Champion  
Market Poultry Pen  
purchased by  
Harmon's IGA, Auburn



Grand Champion Barrow  
purchased by  
Rockome Gardens  
Moultrie Co. Pork Promotors



Commodity Auction  
Wednesday, August 14, 10:00 a.m.



Grand Champion Wether  
purchased by  
Harmon's IGA, Auburn



Grand Champion Steer  
purchased by  
Beatrice Foods, Chicago

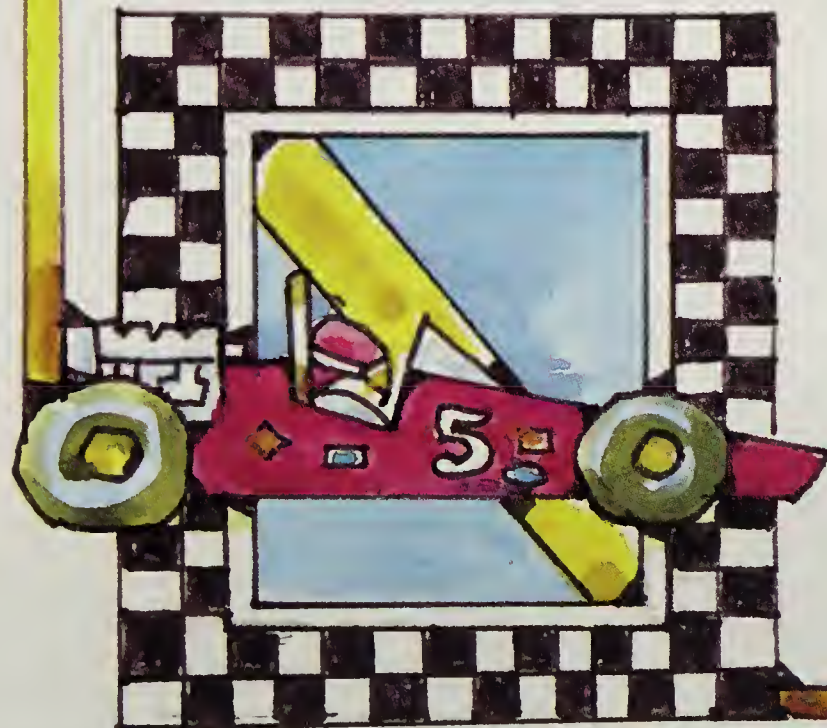


## Days of the Fair

August 8 . . . . . Pride of Illinois Day  
 August 9 . . . . . County Fair Day  
 August 10 . . . Local Officials Day  
 August 11 . . . . . Veterans Day  
 August 12 . . . Horse Racing Day  
 August 13 . . . . . Agriculture Day  
 August 14 . . . . . Governor's Day  
 August 15 . . . . . Democrat Day  
 August 16 . . . . . Youth Day  
 August 17 . . . . . Race Day  
 August 18 . . . . . Family Day

### Everyday is Senior Day at the Fair.

The Senior Citizen Center offers a refreshing place for senior fairgoers to pause and enjoy entertainment by other seniors from throughout the state, exhibits and the new floriculture show.



**Miss Illinois County Fair  
Kathy Forgas**

### "Worlds' Fastest One Mile Dirt Track"

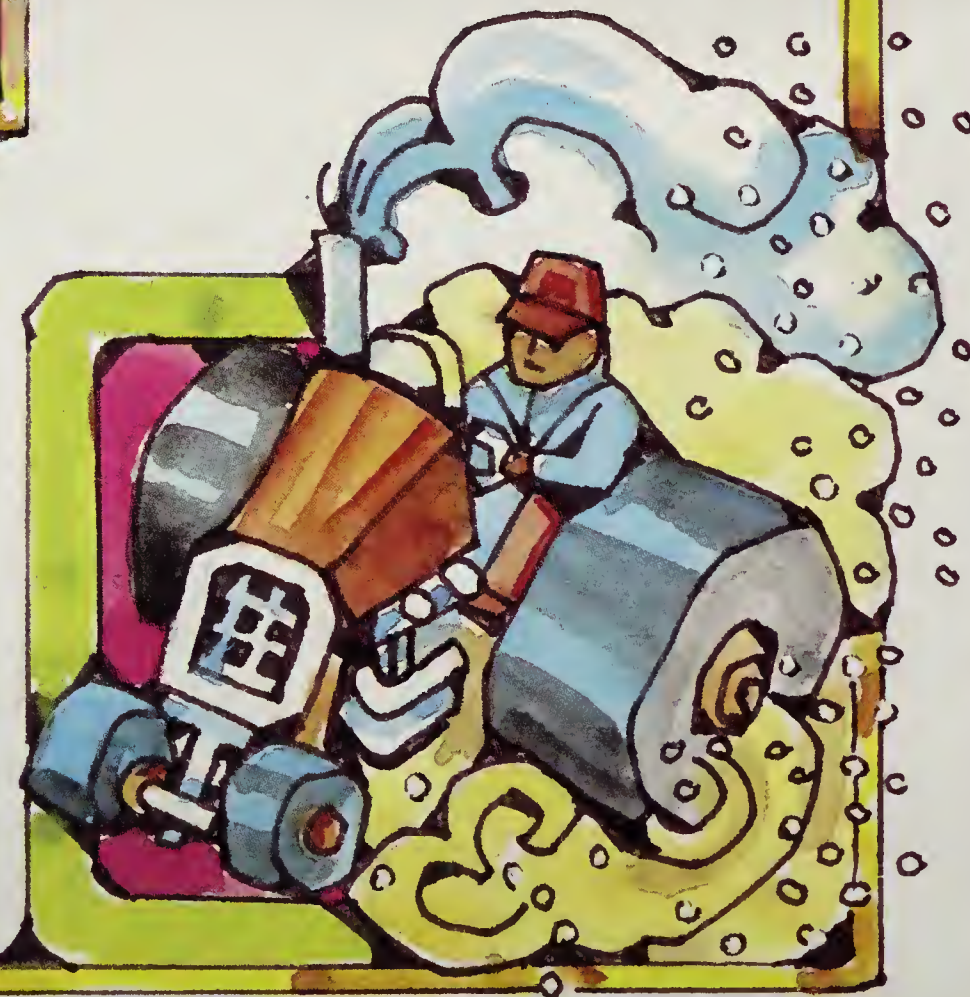
**August 8, 9 & 10**  
Tractor Pull, 10:30 a.m.

**August 9**  
Celebrity Donkey Races, Noon  
**August 12, 13, 14, 15, & 16**  
Harness Racing, 11:00 a.m.

**August 17**  
Tony Bettenhausen Memorial 100 Mile Race featuring U.S.A.C. Dirt Champ Cars  
**August 18**  
The Coors-A.R.C.A., Allen Crowe Memorial 100 Mile Talladega Super Cars Series & U.S.A.C. Mighty Midgets

## Special Attractions

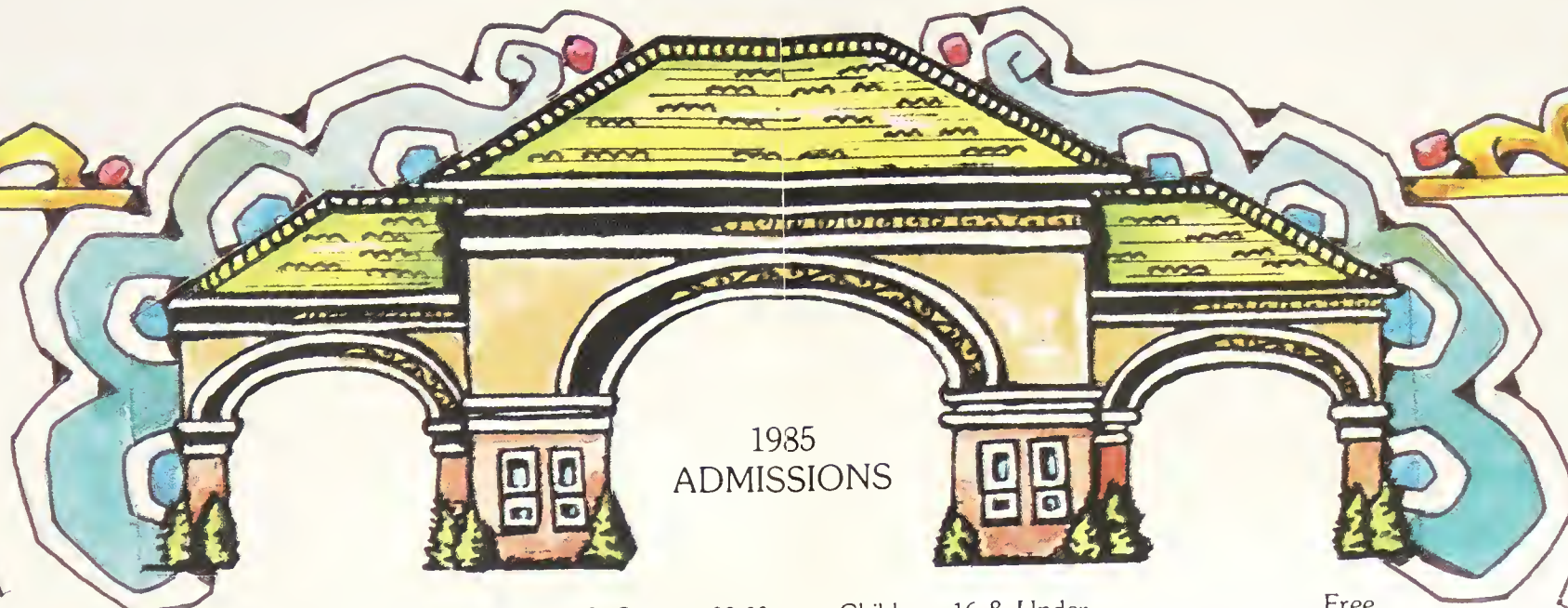
Livestock Judging . . . Fiddle & Banjo Contest . . . 4-H Share-the-Fun . . . Rooster Crowing Jamboree . . . Boccie Ball . . . Abe's Amble 10K Run . . . Twilight Parade . . . Husband & Hog Calling Contests . . . Mud Volleyball Tournament . . . Drum & Bugle Corps . . . Floriculture . . . Cheerleading & Pom Pon Competitions . . . Professional Art Exhibit . . . Horseshoe Tournament . . . Organ Contest . . . Senior Citizen's Dance . . . Baton Twirling . . . Draft Horse Pull . . . Western Horse Show . . . Junior Livestock Judging . . . Heinold Racing Pigs . . . Olde Tyme Piano Playing Contest . . . Square Dancing . . . Ethnic Festival . . . Philatelic Display . . .







**The Society Horse Show** held in the Coliseum holds its first session August 6 - 10 and features Saddle Horses, Roadsters & Ponies. The second session, August 14 - 17, will see Arabians, Morgans and Walking Horses. All evening shows start at 7:30 p.m.



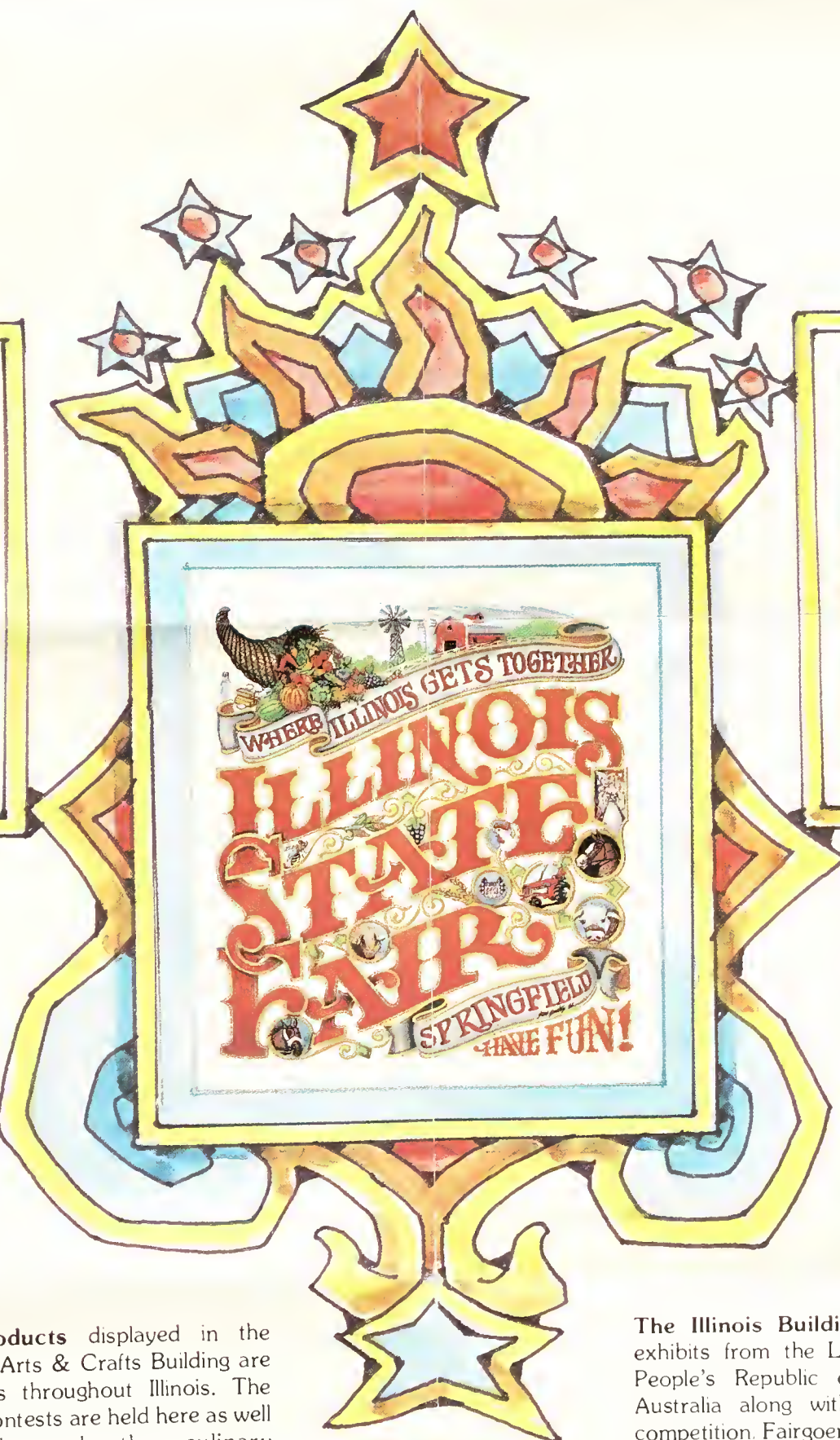
General Admission, Adults 17 & Over .. \$2.00	Children, 16 & Under ..... Free
General Admission, After 5:00 p.m. .... \$1.00	Senior Citizens, 60 & Over ..... Free
Vehicle Parking .....	\$3.00



**Conservation World**, located on a 22 acre tract at the northwest corner of the fairgrounds, offers canoe rides, pioneer craft demonstrations and educational exhibits.



**Free Entertainment** will abound at the Fair. Strolling musicians, clowns, look alike characters and professional artists are among the many acts. New for the 1985 Fair will be an area where fairgoers can enjoy square dancing, polka or ballroom dancing during the Fair

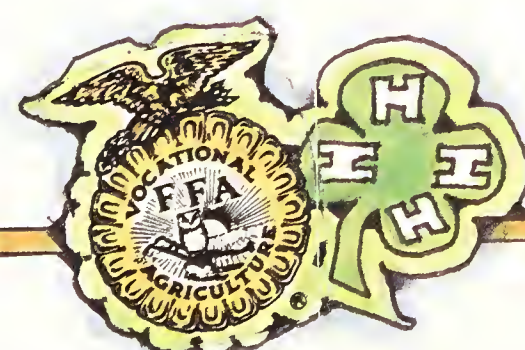


**Happy Hollow** will thrill and chill fairgoers of all ages. Fun-seekers can take the challenge on such rides as the Pirate Ship, Rainbow and the Double Ferris Wheel. Carnival rides and other attractions are provided by Rod Link's, Amusement Corporation of America.



**Agricultural Products** displayed in the popular Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Building are grown in gardens throughout Illinois. The famous bake-off contests are held here as well as textile, hobby and other culinary competitions.

**The Illinois Building** houses international exhibits from the Liaoning Province of the People's Republic of China, Japan and Australia along with the Bee and Honey competition. Fairgoers can view entertainment in the comfortable Illinois Theatre.





# Grandstand Entertainment



**Beach Boys**  
August 14

All other  
dates to be announced.



**Gallagher**  
August 13

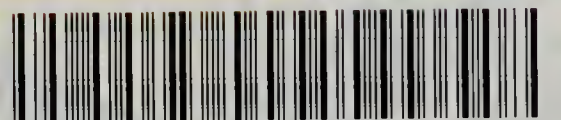
**Alabama**  
August 17 & 18



**Willie Nelson**  
August 9th



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Welcome to your 1985 Illinois State Fair.

The State Fair is one of the highlights of summer in Illinois. Our Fair has long been recognized as the nation's premier agricultural exposition. But as importantly, it is a family event that offers something for everyone.

This year's Fair offers many attractions. Back at the Grandstand will be Willie Nelson, Alabama and the Beach Boys. The Sale of Champions, where buyers have the opportunity to view and purchase quality livestock, is expected to be the best thus far.

I am very pleased that the trademark of the Illinois State Fair -- The Main Gate -- has been completely renovated and now stands pretty much as it did when it was built in 1910. The craftsmanship of the renovation is excellent, and we're proud of the results.

If you get a chance, please drop by the Governor's Tent. I'm at the Fair almost every day, so stop by -- I'd like to say hello. The Illinois State Fair is for you. I hope you enjoy it.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Thompson".

James R. Thompson  
GOVERNOR